to modernising teaching methods in Kendriya Vidyalayas; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the Sangathan thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter will be considered by the Sangathan.

Injectable form of Homoeopathic drugs

1092. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Drug Control Act approves of Homoeopathic medicines in injectable form;

(b) if not, whether Government are aware that Homoeopathic drugs in injectable form are being manufactured in India and also being imported from Germany; and

(c) if answer to (b) above is in the affirmative, what action Government have taken or propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) As per information available, Homoeopathic injections are neither manufactured in the country nor imported for commercial purposes. However, small quantity of Homoeopathic injections, under the brand name ISCADOR, manufactured in Germany, used in the treatment of Cancer is being imported by individual patients—which is allowed under Import Trade Control Policy 1990—93.

Pay scales of medical officers in CGHS Dispensaries of indigenous system of medicine

1093. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering removal of disparities in pay, allowances, time scale promotions of medical officers working in CGHS dispensaries of indigenous system of medicines and homoeopathy and those who are in CGHS cadre;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether Government would fix a time frame for decisive action in the matter;

(c) whether Government are also considering the similar improvements in the service conditions of scientists working in the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic and Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes.

(b) to (d) The matter is still under consideration of the Government.

Homoeopathic Practitioner's Authority to Administer drugs

1094. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a registered Homoeopathic practitioner is authorised to administer or prescribe drugs other than Homeopathic to his patients under the existing law; and

(b) if not, what action Government take in cases of violation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) The Central Council of Homeopathy, with the previous approval of the Central Government has notified the Homoeopathic Practitioners (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Code of Ethics) Regulations, 1982 in Part III Section 4 of the Gazette of India (Extraordinary) dated 16-3-82. As per sub-regulation (4) of Regulation 12 of the above Regulations a practitioner of homoeopathy shall use drugs prepared according to the homoeopathy principles.

Statutory requirements on drugs

1095. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is statutory requirement to have date of manufacture and date of expiry printed on the packing of Allopathic, Homoeopathic, Ayurvedic drugs in injectable form; and

(b) if so, what action Government takes where this requirement is ignored?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Rule 96 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 lays down that drugs specified in Schedule P and their preparations shall bear on their labels the date of manufacture and date of expiry of potency. However, there are no provisions under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules made thereunder to manufacture Homoeopathic and Ayurvedic drugs in injectible form.

(b) Section 27 (d) of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 lays down penalty for contravening any provision or any rule made thereunder, with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than one year but which may extend to two years and with fine.

Disparity in service conditions between ICMR and other councils

1096. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there exists disparity between service conditions such as pay, allowances, grade and promotion of Scientists working in the Research Councils of various system of medicines and the Indian Council of Medical Research; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the action Government propose to take to remove disparities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) The strength and working pattern of Indian Council of Medical Research is different in comparision with other Research Councils of various system of medicines. So pay, allowances, grade and promotional avenues of scientists working in ICMR and other Research Councils are not the same. However, Government have set up a Committee to look into the career improvement of the employees of Research Councils, Pharmacopoeia Laboratories and National Institutes of Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy.

Raid on Jyoti Wire Industries Limited

1097. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that at the time of raid on 24th January, 1990 in Bombay certain incriminating documents indicating excess expenses abroad by the Managing Director of